

**IN THE CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A method for pathogen killing in a subject, comprising:

- a) providing:
  - i) a subject;
  - ii) a pathogen; and
  - iii) ~~one or more compounds that decrease the bioavailability of secretory vimentin~~ an anti-vimentin antibody; and
- b) ~~combining in any order, administering said anti-vimentin antibody to said subject said pathogen and said one or more compounds under conditions such that said pathogen is exposed to a decreased amount of bioavailable secretory vimentin~~ is killed.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein ~~the~~ said pathogen is a bacterial pathogen

15. – 19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein ~~the said one or more compounds~~ anti-vimentin antibody ~~comprise~~ comprises a monoclonal antibodies antibody.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein ~~the said one or more compounds~~ anti-vimentin antibody ~~comprise~~ comprises a polyclonal antibodies antibody.

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said subject is a human subject.
25. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said antibody is a humanized antibody.
26. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said administration is parenteral administration.